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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R.** 

## **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 3738**

ttorney's Docket No. 3477-116

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Pugh et al.

Confirmation No.:

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Appl. No.:

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Group No.:

3738

Filed:

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Examiner:

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For:

ARTIFICIAL STABILIZED COMPOSITION OF CALCIUM PHOSPHATE PHASES

PARTICULARLY ADAPTED FOR SUPPORTING BONE CELL ACTIVITY

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three months to respond to the				
Office	Action dated Jan	uary 12,	, 2003.		
2.	Applicant is	$\boxtimes$	a small entity;		ty.
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):				
	Total Months		Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested		Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
	one month		\$110.00	\$55.00	
	two months		\$420.00	\$210.00	
$\boxtimes$	three months		\$950.00	\$475.00	חבסבון יייי
	four months		\$1,480.00	\$740.00	RECE!V'
	five months*		\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	JUL 1 5 2004
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.					
$\boxtimes$	A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed.  Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.				
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	Respectfully submi				d,

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